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In re Application of:)
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Shigeru TSUKIMURA) Confirmation No.: 7883
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Application No. 09/450,584) Group Art Unit: 2622
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Filed: November 30, 1999) Examiner: Joseph R. Pokrzywa
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND) **Mail Stop RCE**
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Mail Stop RCE
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the
above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☒ Previously submitted:

☒ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously
filed on February 23, 2006. (Any un-entered amendment(s) referred to
above will be entered).

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously
filed on _____.

☐ Other _____.

☒ Enclosed:

☐ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 citing five (5)
references 03/18/2006 JAD/DEI 00000133 500310 09450584

☒ Copy of Office Action dated February 21, 2006 issued by the Japanese
Patent Office 01 FC:1001 790 00 DA 000 00 00

2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- ☒ \$790.00
- ☐ \$395.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$795.00

- ☒ An extension fee for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$120.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$900.00** (\$1020.00-\$120.00).

(c) Other _____.

The total fee for this submission: \$ 1690.00.

4. Fee Payment

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge **\$1690.00** (\$900.00 for the three months extension of time fee and \$790.00 for the RCE filing fee due) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Others

Respectfully submitted,

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